

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021: Dry sunny start then cloud building to bring a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Weather: A dry start with sunny spells. Cloud will build up through the day and while most will stay dry a few well scattered showers may break out in the afternoon or evening, most likely across the Cairngorms. Cloud starting to lower later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good with only slight reductions in showers. Poor where cloud starts to lower onto hills above 800m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 W	6/8 W	6/8 W	7/10 NW	7/10 NW	5/7 N	6/8 N
900	7/9 SW	7/9 W	6/9 W	6/9 NW	6/9 N	4/6 N	4/6 NW
600	5/7 W	6/9 W	6/8 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 NE	4/5 N	3/4 SE
300	4/9 W	4/7 SW	3/6 NW	3/6 NW	5/10 NE	3/6 N	4/6 NE
Glen	3/6 SW	4/7 SW	4/7 NE	3/6 NE	4/9 NE	2/7 N	1/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/4	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/8	8/7
900	9/7	10/8	12/11	13/12	12/11	11/11	10/10
600	11/10	12/12	15/14	16/15	14/14	13/13	12/12
300	12/12	15/15	17/17	18/18	16/16	14/15	13/13
Glen	12/12	16/16	18/18	19/19	17/17	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cloud detail rather uncertain.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy with some showery rain developing

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising 70% for a time in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate in showers and very poor where cloud at 600-900m is on hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 18.

At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.